## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of New York

Anchor Sales & Marketing, Inc.  Plaintiff  V.  Richloom Fabrics Group, Inc.  Defendant  )	Civil Action No.
WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS	
To: James W. Badie	
(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)	
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I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of	f serving a summons and complaint in this case.
	oon all deferred to
I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must a 60 days from June 11, 2015, the date when the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment will be entity I represent, must be determined by the state of th	file and serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 within this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the ered against me or the entity I represent.
Date: July 15, 2015	I On in altho
RICHLOOM FABRICS GROUP, INC Printed name of party waiving service of summons	L. Donalo PRUTZMAN
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	Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party  L. DONALD PRUTZMAN  Printed name  TANNENBAUM HELPERN SYRACUSE & HIRSCHTRITTLLP  900 THIRD AVENUE, NY, NY 10022  Address
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## Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.